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of our most important operational activities.

In that sense, certainly this Chamber will never be the same without him, and this would be true not only because we will sorely miss his tremendously valuable services to our membership, but because we will also greatly miss his incredibly lovable, generous, and inspiring personality.

Harry Kalich is one of the very rare individuals whose fine qualities are so numerous that they are extremely difficult to define or describe. It is almost impossible to articulate or adequately enumerate all the wonderful qualities that make Harry Kalich stand out so vividly in our minds and in our hearts as a man that everyone loves and respects.

The duties of tally clerk in the House of Representatives are of highest importance to the efficient functioning of the House itself. This high calling is indeed a most difficult and challenging task. It requires a wide spectrum of special qualifications that are as much innate as they are acquired.

The tally clerk must be exceptionally well equipped. Ordinarily, he must be possessed of highest character, sound education, training and experience, exceptionally specialized ability and a fast-moving agile mind. He must be capable of speedy observations and prompt decisions. He must possess a thorough knowledge of our membership and a capacity for working with other officials of the House.

More than that, he must be mentally alert, highly experienced in his calling and he must constantly demonstrate the meticulous grasp of the mass of detail demanded by the imperative need of efficient performance of his duties.

In addition, he must exemplify a genuine enthusiasm for his work, as well as those physical and mental endowments always required by extended periods of careful concentration, strictest accountability and persistent, painstaking attention to oftentimes incessant routines occasioned by the rules of the House.

He must have an unusual flair for accuracy and correctness and unflagging diligence.

Without men of such high qualifications handling the affairs of these particular activities of the House, required of our tally clerks, our business could well be stagnated and delayed, and our efficiency seriously impaired.

But Harry Kalich has admirably met all these exacting requirements of our rules. He has met them in superabundant measure. He has excelled even our highest standards. He has made here, during his tenure, a brilliant record of devoted, efficient, faithful service to this House that could never possibly be excelled. It will long stand among us, and in this body, as the highest inspiration and example for ourselves and, all those who serve us in this great legislative forum.

That Harry Kalich should have measured up as magnificently as he has, occasions no surprise for those of us who know his background and who have had

the privilege and pleasure of his friendship.

Before he came here 18 years ago, this distinguished public servant had already carved a proud niche for himself in serving his fellow man. In every field in which he served he brought to bear the splendid qualifications and spirit of dedication which we have seen him display in this body.

Thus, the rich experience that he gained in other positions of trust and high responsibility, not only stood him in good stead in the House, but enabled him to serve us with a distinction born of keen awareness of his tasks, and rare understanding of how to discharge them with exceptional efficiency and ever-present dependability.

But Harry Kalich brought a great deal more to his duties than a zeal for perfectionism. In performing his work and in everything he undertook, to be sure, perfectionism was one of the most conspicuous traits of his many-sided personality. It was rooted in his very philosophy of life—a philosophy that always put first things first. It was soundly grounded in fundamental concepts that were inseparably associated with his entire being.

He came from a school that believed in the tenets of our American Government, our way of life, our culture, our basic ideals, and our resolve to preserve them at all costs. His zeal for sartorial perfection was but one side, yet for him an important side of the beliefs and practices which were followed so religiously by this buoyant, amiable spirit in our midst, and which placed upon him an inescapable impression of the man who does things thoroughly and well.

He was a man of deep loyalties and profound sympathies, instinctively desiring to give of himself with unselfishness and wholeheartedness to help and advance every good cause that he embraced and to make his life complete in the realm of service, tireless, effective work and immeasurable contributions to the House, his country, and his friends.

"Some men are born great, some men achieve greatness, while others have greatness thrust upon them." Harry Kalich fell into the first category. He was born into a family of rugged, devoted, patriotic people, and he grew up in an atmosphere where faith in his Maker and devotion to his country were expected of everyone. He was a born leader among men and throughout his life, as well as in this body, he exemplified this quality in innumerable ways.

He generously assisted the Members and his coworkers. He was ready with his counsel, willing with his assistance, devoted and loyal, in the best sense of these words, in fulfilling every measure or mission dictated by the canons of honor, honesty, and dedicated service and friendship that he learned in his family circle and which have always guided his actions.

One of our greatest poets quoted the meaning of friendship in inspiring words when he said: "When thou hast a friend and his adoption tried, grapple him to thy soul with hoops of steel."

This could well be said of Harry Kalich because he not only fully grasped the

meaning of these words, but he lived them throughout his life, and one of the most inspiring, satisfying, and pleasurable experiences of my life has been to know Harry Kalich.

The House has been fortunate and we, who serve here, have been fortunate and blessed beyond measure, to have a man like Harry working with us. We are all the better for having known and worked with him, and those of us who were lucky enough to know and to enjoy his close friendship can appreciate best the scope of his devotion to the House and the charming, lovable qualities that so endeared him to us.

To be sure, it is very difficult to appraise with any sense of accuracy the virtues and contributions of this man. They are somehow not quite measurable. For the most part, these qualities are to be felt, rather than to be defined, but they leave a deep, everlasting impression of virtue, steadfastness, loyalty, courage, and amiability that can never be forgotten.

In recent years, Harry Kalich has not enjoyed particularly good health, and that is probably one of the reasons for his retirement at this time. He was never heard to complain about his indisposition. He accepted it as he accepted everything else in his lifetime with a supreme faith, with a sense of submission to the Divine Master and firm confidence in the future.

I am very proud to have known Harry Kalich. I am very thankful to him for his superlative contributions to this House and to our country. I heartily congratulate him upon his outstanding magnificent service, which we will long remember here.

Harry Kalich will always have a very warm place in our hearts and in our sentiments of deep appreciation. I especially cherish the valued friendship that I have enjoyed with him and with his beautiful, gracious, charming wife, a native of my own great State of Massachusetts, who has been such a tower of strength and assistance to him throughout the years.

Harry may be leaving the House, but he will always be with us in our thoughts, in our appreciation, in our hearts, in our gratitude, and in our affections.

Whenever I think of Harry, I think of the great poet, Goethe, who in his day wrote much of human virtue, loyalty, courage, and the sublime qualities that touch the human heart, and spark human achievement.

"Courage," said Goethe, "is the greatest quality of the human heart. Without it, thou wert better never born."

Courage is the badge of Harry Kalich.

May the good Lord for many years to come bring to him, his beloved wife, and all his dear ones, choicest blessings of good health, success, happiness, and peace.

May every joy and good fortune attend them always.

Mr. HALPERN. Mr. Speaker, the announcement of Harry Kalich's retirement as tally clerk of this House is felt, I am sure, by all the Members with mixed feelings. It is with regret that we will feel his absence from the front desk

where his handsome, solid countenance seemed to be an expected part of the House of Representatives. And, it is with joyous heart that we know Harry will soon be relaxing and spending the many years ahead with his beloved Anne in total enjoyment of comfort, happiness, and good health.

I will truly miss seeing Harry in these environs. But, I am going to welcome him back to his beloved Queens where we have enjoyed being neighbors for so many years. As a matter of fact, while I was cutting my political teeth, Harry was one of the stalwart community and political personalities of our borough. We are of different political faiths, Mr. Speaker, but we are dear friends and have always respected each other's opinions and the sincerity of our convictions.

Harry's entire life has been dedicated to politics and to public service. And he has been a credit to both. Harry has always adhered to the philosophy that good politics is good government and he has personally exemplified this philosophy.

In this House I am certain every Member admires him for his faithful, capable, and sensitive work in recording the votes of hundreds of Members, day after day, year after year, for 18 devoted years. And the greatest tribute to the man—and I have known him for 35 years—is that I have never heard anyone say anything but nice things about him. What greater accomplishment can one gain in life?

Mr. Speaker, if ever a man has earned happy retirement years, it is Harry Kalich. After these many years of service to his city, State, and Nation, Harry can now reflect with pride on a life well spent. And all of us who know him can feel enriched in having his friendship.

Although Harry will not be here to answer the roll after February 29, we know that he is recorded in our hearts as being present, always.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks in the Record regarding Harry Kalich.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

CASTRO IS A PASSENGER IN EVERY TRIUMPH CAR

(Mr. ROGERS of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, everyone is aware of the fact that a British company, Leyland Motors, is engaged in an \$11 million contract to provide 400 buses for Communist Cuba. I feel, however, that there are other facts concerning Leyland Motors of which every American should be aware.

Leyland Motors has a subsidiary company, Standard Triumph, which is engaged in the manufacture of sports cars, commonly known as Triumphs. Great numbers of these automobiles are shipped and sold within the United States. In the last 4 years, Standard

Triumph, according to the Department of Commerce, has sold over 83,000 autos in the United States. The last complete full year figures are from 1962 and they reveal some 15,781 cars were sold, which at \$2,500 per car, would amount to over 39 million dollars in total sales.

Great Britain and other "allies" of this country see fit to carry on trade with Cuba. Yesterday the State Department announced that it was cutting off aid to those countries. However, we can do more. Keeping in line with a policy suggested by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, American consumers can boycott those goods manufactured by companies shipping to Cuba which are sold here in the United States.

A perfect example of this is Standard Triumph. While Leyland Motors sees fit to trade in complete disregard of American policy, it nevertheless keeps its hand in the pocket of the American economy. American consumers, by refraining from purchasing Triumph automobiles, can help bring that hand out empty. Castro is truly a passenger in every Triumph car.

HALTING TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CUBA

(Mr. FUQUA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, the threat which Communist Cuba poses to this hemisphere and to the free world cannot be minimized. As has been pointed out countless times in this Chamber, from this base communism is being exported into every nook and cranny of South and Central America. It is no idle threat and must be met with bold action.

I commend the action of the President with the announcement that foreign aid is being cut off to several of those nations that are continuing to trade with Communist Cuba.

Trade with Communist Cuba by buying their products and selling to them can only strengthen the hand of Castro and is a shortsighted policy on the part of our allies. They have deluded themselves into believing that communism can be lived with—while at the same time this insidious doctrine and its perpetrators seek violent overthrow of each of the democratic governments of the world.

I believe the action of the President to be a bold one and in line with the expressed will of the Congress. Aid to several other nations is being studied and I trust that bold action will be taken with regard to them.

To continue to subsidize nations that trade with Communist Cuba is to be a part in financing the continued existence of Dictator Castro over the enslaved people of Cuba, and what is more horrible and terrifying, to allow these Communist masters to continue to train and send out agents whose sole purpose is to plot the violent overthrow of every government now not under the heels of the Communist menace.

I commend President Johnson for his action. I urge that all aid to nations

trading with Communist Cuba be halted immediately. We cannot afford to do less.

This Nation cannot afford to both subsidize trade with Cuba and at the same time decry such trading. It would make a farce out of our foreign policy.

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service be permitted to sit during general debate this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND COMMERCE OF COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Mr. STAGGERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Finance and Commerce of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be allowed to sit this afternoon during general debate.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

(Mr. HUTCHINSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, the Supreme Court's decision in the congressional apportionment case last Monday sows further seeds of mischief in our Federal system. The majority of the Court now abrogates to the judicial branch the power to determine how a coordinate branch of government—the Congress—shall be composed.

Mr. Speaker, the Court has departed from its constitutional role as arbiter of legal rights and has involved itself in political questions.

The Members of Congress and of each State legislature are sworn to uphold the Constitution too, and the organization of government is a legislative, not a judicial function. We face the task, Mr. Speaker, of somehow redefining the judicial power of the United States, and we should be about it, if the other coordinate branches of government are not to be swallowed up and made subservient to an all-powerful judiciary.

REDUCING INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE INCOME TAXES

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers on the part of the House may have until midnight, Monday, February 24, to file a conference report on the bill, H.R. 8363.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.